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HAMILTON MAY SEE EXHIBITION LACROSSE GAME

Arrangements Being Made for Game Here on May 23 Between Syracuse Teams

LACROSSE ON TRIAL

College Will Have Chance to Learn About Game—Some Favor It In Place of Baseball

It is probable that the Hill will witness its first game of lacrosse in the very near future. Arrangements are pending for an exhibition game here on the twenty-third of this month, a Saturday when neither the baseball, track or tennis teams have contests at home. The original idea was to have the regular intercollegiate game between the Syracuse and Colgate teams played here on that date. A Spalding representative, who had conferred with Mr. Prettyman, has just reported, however, that Coach Cox of Syracuse could not arrange for the staging of the contest at Clinton. Consequently, attempts are now being made to have the Syracuse Junior Varsity play the City Club team, also of Syracuse, here.

When asked about the lacrosse sticks, which have recently made their appearance in the College Store, Mr. Prettyman said: "We have put the sticks in the store so that in case any of the students want to play the game, they may." He stated, however, that lacrosse will not be required for gym classes, nor will there be any compulsion connected with the practicing. If the student body shows enough interest in lacrosse, it is probable that it will be given a try. There is no attempt to displace baseball at once, nor has there been any appropriation sought for the outfitting of a squad.

Lacrosse Goals Obtained

In the near future two lacrosse goals will be provided and placed upon the athletic field, so that those interested in the game will have an opportunity to learn more about it.

Next to football and crew, lacrosse rates as the most popular major sport at Syracuse University. At a recent game, the attendance was larger than that at any football game of the past season, excepting the Colgate game.

If lacrosse were adopted as a major sport at Hamilton, baseball would have to go an account of the limited amount of money in the athletic treasury. While many of the students would hate to see the discontinuance of so long established a sport, all are willing to be shown that lacrosse is just as good a game, and curious to learn more about its fine points.

FACULTY ANNOUNCES K. P. COMPETITORS

At the faculty meeting of May 4, it was decided that the subject for the McKinney Prize Debate should be: Resolved: that it is to the economic advantage of the world that the French debt to the United States be paid. The appointees who will debate on this subject are W. H. G. Braunton, LeRoy H. Connell, John Pasquale Gualtieri, Herbert D. Meritt, George H. Perrine, and Lawrence A. Wood. At this same meeting the Head Prize Oration was awarded to John Dysert Gregory of Morgantown, N. C., the subject being the Political Methods of Alexander Hamilton. Harold Friend Harding of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was awarded the Pruyn Medal Oration. His subject was Diplomacy as a Career.

Those appointed to the Clark Prize Contest were Robert Knight Clark, who wrote on Post-War Patriotism; John Dysert Gregory, who chose the subject, The American Hebrew in Philanthropy; John Pasquale Gualtieri, whose subject was A Modern Italian Dictator; Morris Barnum Mahnnah, whose speech will be on Japan, the Riddle of the East; Alexander Coburn Soper, III, who also wrote on the subject, A Modern Italian Dictator; and Lawrence Arnell Wood, whose topic will be Woodrow Wilson, Idealist.

The attention of all Freshmen who expect to compete for managerial positions is called to the fact that their names must be placed with Douglas Hays, Secretary of the Executive Council, not later than May 15. All names must be in by this date in order to receive the approval of the faculty and the council. This action is being taken in the anticipation that the present plan of managerships will be approved at the June meeting of the General Association.

COLLEGE BLOOD IN DEMAND

The State Department of Health is offering $10 a pint for the blood of college students who have had the measles and have recovered within two weeks. The blood is to be used to produce convalescent serum to protect babies from the disease. Each pint of blood provides sufficient serum to protect 30 babies. Students will be relieved of the blood by peaceful and practically painless means.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR SPRING HOUSE PARTY

All the Fraternities Will Entertain Next Friday and Saturday—Orchestras Come From Afar

Spring House Party is again at hand, and on Friday, the 15th, the Hill will once more begin to be thronged with the girls who will come from all over the country to make possible this festive week-end. Houses are being picked up, floors waxed, lawns raked, and the campus under the influence of the belated April showers during the last two weeks will look its best to welcome the guests. After the last week-end everyone is hoping for a sunny houseparty. It seems that there is every chance of its having rained itself out and good warm weather should be in store for the revelers.

Besides dancing at the various fraternity houses on Friday and Saturday evenings, there will be a baseball game with Rochester Saturday afternoon if the weather permits. After the game there will be two tea dances, the D. T. dance being held at the Theta Delta Chi House and the freshman tea dance for the benefit of the college at the Chi Psi Lodge.

The D. T. neophytes will uphold their ancient tradition of giving a scene from Romeo and Juliet for the benefit of the guests. This will be given on the Chapel steps at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. It is not known yet what parts the various neophytes will take in the skit, but it is bound to be a source of great fun and merriment to all who witness it.

BALL TEAM HOPES FOR REVENGE ON ROCHESTER

The strong University of Rochester baseball team will play on the Hill, Saturday, May 16. The University of Rochester shut out Hamilton in the game at Rochester a week ago, 13-0. Since McConnell, their star pitcher, will probably be used against Union at Schenectady on Friday, May 15, the brunt of the pitching burden will probably fall on Webster, Titus or Wood.

Bad weather so far this spring has prevented the Buff and Blue from getting much practice. With good weather this week Hamilton should make a much stronger showing than in the last game with the Yellow. Ed Martin has an injured right hand but he will probably be in shape to start the contest with Rochester. Coach McBride has been saving him for this purpose. If Martin is unable to start the choice of pitcher will lie between J. Morris, Axtell, and Donohue.

Rochester will probably start the same team that blanked Hamilton in the last game with Titus, lf; Fumia, 1b; Lauterbach, rf; Curtin, ss; Shannon, 2b; Hull, 3b; O'Brien, cf; Costello, c; Webster, Titus or Wood, pitchers.

FICKARD, '97, CHAPEL PREACHER

In his sermon last Sunday in Chapel Rev. Darwin F. Pickard, '97, of Watertown, constrasted the two views of life; the cynical attitude which considers the world selfish and rotten, and the optimistic view which sees the beauty and nobility of the world.

PI DELTA EPSILON PLEDGES

At the recent meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon the following men were pledged: Hutchens, '26, Editor of the Royal Gaboon; Davis, '27, Editor of the 1927 Hamiltonian; Bebee, '26, Chairman of the Press Board; Paine, '26, Managing Editor of **Hamilton Life**; Ferris, '27, assistant Business Manager of **Hamilton Life**; Swartwout, '27, Business Manager of the 1927 Hamiltonian; Bohn, '26, Business Manager of the Royal Gaboon; Fulton and Lonsdale, '26, members of the Hamiltonian and **Hamilton Life** boards.

Union Defeats Hamilton Three Times; Noses Out Ball Team by 3-2 Score; Wins Track and Tennis Easily.

Jack Morris, Freshman, Holds Union to Four Hits in First Varsity Game—Captain Thomas and LeFever Perform Brilliantly, Both Winning Two Firsts—Tennis Team Handicapped by Lack of Practice.

In the most closely contested event of the Sub-Freshman Day program, the Union baseball team defeated Hamilton last Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. Jack Morris, freshman pitcher, in his first varsity contest, allowed Union only four hits, but his streaks of wildness lost him the game.

Except for the first and sixth innings when Union scored, Morris pitched good ball, bearing down when hits meant runs. During the game he walked three men, hit five and threw four wild heaves. Maybe, who was on the mound for Union, allowed two bases on balls and hit one man. Morris and Maybe each struck out eight men.

Union received an advantage by scoring two runs in the first inning. Morris got off to a bad start, hitting three men, giving a base on balls, and heaving a wild throw, which sent two Union men across the plate without a single hit. He held Union well in check until the fourth frame when he got in trouble again by allowing two hits and uncorking a wild throw. He settled down in the pinches, however, and struck out two men. Again in the fifth the Garnet had two men on base, when Snyder flied out to end the inning.

Union's third and final tally came in the sixth inning on a base on balls, a hit batsman, a wild pitch, and a stolen base. As in the first inning Union scored without a safe hit.

Hamilton Scores

Hamilton's runs came in the second and third innings. In the second Courteau singled only to be put out, Maybe to McLane, when Hatch singled. Hatch went to third when Haber fumbled Warren's grounder, and came home on a bad throw to the catcher. The Buff and Blue scored their second tally in the third inning when J. Morris received a pass to first, stole second, went to third on a sacrifice, and reached home before the throw-in when MacLean flied out to left field. After the third inning Hamilton did not succeed in getting a man beyond third base, although two hits were made in the eighth inning. In a last attempt to start a rally Coach McBride sent Ryan in to bat for Lewis after two were out in the ninth. Maybe settled down and struck Ryan out to end the game.

The score:

HAMILTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
King, ss	4	0	0	1	2	2
MacLean, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Payne, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Morris, R. cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Courteau, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hatch, 1b	3	1	1	6	1	1
Warren, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lewis, c	3	0	0	10	2	0
Morris, J., p	2	1	0	2	2	0
Ryan,	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	2	6	27	7	3

Ryan batted for Lewis in 9th.

UNION	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ripton, 3b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Haber, ss	5	0	0	4	1	1
Shapiro, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Makofski, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hoehn, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Boutieller, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Snyder, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
McLane, 2b	3	1	0	4	2	1
Maybe, p	3	0	2	0	5	0
	33	3	4	27	9	2

Union .....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Hamilton .....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Left on bases: Union 9, Hamilton 7. Struck out: by Morris 8, Maybe 8. Base on balls: Off Morris 3, Maybe 2; hit by pitcher: Morris 5, Maybe 1; wild pitches: Morris 4. Umpire, Mahoney. Time 2:20.

Union Wins Track Meet

Union had little trouble in winning from Hamilton in the dual track meet held here last Saturday as part of the Sub-Freshman Day program. Taking the track events by a narrow margin and offered but little opposition in the field events, the Garnet was never in danger. The final score was 81½-44½.

Union brought a well balanced outfit which had the ability to score consistently in the second and third places. It was this consistent winning of the lower places along with the visitors' good showing in the field events that gave Union their large score.

Hamilton won all of the dashes and got a first in the javelin throw. Union took nine firsts, five of them on the field and four on the track. Hamilton was completely shut out in the high jump and the broad jump, but managed to get a second and a tie for third in the pole vault.

LeFever Breaks Record

LeFever, Hamilton's star sprinter, featured the meet with his brilliant running in the hundred and two-twenty. He covered the longer distance in 21 5-10 seconds, the fastest that the 220-yard has been clocked on the local track, but the record was not allowed because of the strong wind blowing at the time. He also made the excellent time of 9 9-10 seconds in the century.

Thomas, Hamilton captain, was another star of the day, winning a pair of firsts. He led the field in both the quarter and the half. The 440 was a bitterly fought race with Thomas and Taylor of Hamilton and Spira and Nadeau of Union furnishing the opposition. The low hurdles was another close one with but little to choose between Duane, Holley, Valentine, and Smith.

Davis and Duane equaled the marks set by Thomas and LeFever by scoring ten points apiece. Davis walked off with the discus and the shot-put, and Duane showed the way in both of the hurdle events.

Summary:

100 yard dash: LeFever H, Tiedman U, Spira U. Time 0:09 9-10.

High hurdles: Duane U, Valentine H, Pritchard U. Time 0:16 4-10.

Mile run: McMillan U, Johnson U, Scovel H. Time 4:50.

440 yard dash: Thomas H, Spira U, Nadeau U. Time 0:52 7-10.

Two mile run: Boettcher U. Snyder H, Kaplan U. Time 10:15.

Low hurdles: Duane U, Holley H, Valentine H. Time 0:27 1-10.

220 yard dash: LeFever H, Tiedman U, Spira U. Time 0:21 5-10.

880 yard dash: Thomas H, Gilligan U, McMillan U. Time 2:04.

Shot put: Davis U. Van Vleet H, Winters U. Distance 37'4".

Discus: Davis U, Brockway H and Skane U tied for second. Distance 109' 4".

Javelin throw: Michels H, Pritchard U, Borden U. Distance 139'3".

Pole vault: Todd U, Holley H, Michels H and DePuy U tied for third. Height 9'9".

Broad jump: McLaughlin U, Feinstein U, Davidson U. Distance 19'9".

High jump: Campbell U, Meyers U and Davidson U tied for second. Height 5'5".

Tennis Team Swamped

Handicapped by a week and a half of bad weather which kept them off the courts, the Hamilton tennis team lost to Union Saturday by a 7-0 score. The Garnet experienced little difficulty in defeating the Buff and Blue, only one match going to a third set. A high wind in the early part of the afternoon made it almost impossible to play fast tennis. Reed, a freshman playing number one man for Hamilton, lost to Ottman, Union ace, in a closely contested match, by scores of 7-5, 6-4. Captain Chase and McGregor, in the doubles, were the only Hamilton men to carry their opponents to a third set, losing in a very closely contested match to Fisher and Wright, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The summary:

Singles: Ottman U, defeated Reed H, 7-5, 6-4.

Fisher U, defeated Davenport H, 6-1, 6-0.

Capt. Davenport U, defeated McGregor H, 6-3, 6-3.

Wright U, defeated Capt. Chase H, 6-3, 6-1.

McKay U, defeated Ballard H, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles: Ottman and Davenport U, defeated Reed and Davenport H, 6-2, 6-2.

Fisher and Wright U, defeated McGregor and Chase H, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

—The faculty of Union College has voted to suspend the honor system temporarily.

—A stream of oil has been discovered under the University of Texas campus.

1926 HAMILTONIAN APPEARS SOON

The first finished copies of the 1926 Hamiltonian will make their appearance on the Hill on Friday, May 15. According to Editor Chase the distribution of copies to all student and faculty subscribers will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week. A representative of the Courier Press, Inc., of Clinton left Sunday to take the books to New York for the final binding by the Knickerbocker Bindery.

NEW FIRE SIREN SHOWS WORTH ON FALSE ALARM

Many Students and Villagers Rush to Chapel on Midnight Call

Neither electricians nor the college authorities have been able to discover the cause of the sudden blast of the fire siren about midnight last Thursday. Many theories have been advanced as to the reason for the startling occurrence, but so far each has either been disproven as electrically impossible or alibis have been offered. Some one may have blown it while under the delusion that it was time to test it. However the phenomenon occurred, it was sufficient to arouse the surrounding countryside for miles and to draw hundreds hastily to the scene of the supposed blaze. All the students on the Hill except a few fortunate souls who didn't wake up, scurried about in search of the conflagration, clad in pajamas, with sometimes a hastily donned pair of trousers and a pair of shoes. Cars were seen pulling up the Hill for nearly an hour after the false alarm had sounded. Taxi drivers did a big business taking up students who were hastening to see if it was their house which was being consumed by the flames. One driver, whose name is withheld, was so excited that he drove all the way up the Hill with his brake on, but making over 60 miles an hour. To an uninterested bystander the general discomfiture at the cry of "False Alarm" must have proved most amusing. The siren is being examined against a recurrence of the event.

NETMEN FACE UNION AND ST. STEPHENS ON TRIP

The tennis team leaves this week for a short trip to Schenectady and Annandale. On Thursday afternoon the varsity meets Union for the second time within a week, and at one o'clock on Friday afternoon, St. Stephens will be encountered on their home courts. It is planned to leave Annandale on an afternoon train, in order to reach Utica by 8:30 o'clock, and so enable the players to attend Spring Houseparty. In the absence of Manager Rathbun, Jack Chase will act as both captain and manager.

The team is anxious to win back the seven to nothing defeat suffered last Saturday at the hands of the Garnet. While Union has been defeated by the Ridgefield Country Club netmen, their season has been very successful thus far.

It is expected that the Hill men will have no dificulty in trouncing their Annandale opponents. The St. Stephens team lost to Union by a clean sweep, 6-0. The Union players found their opponents much easier than they did the Varsity here, and won their matches in straight sets. Against N. Y. U. the St. Stephens men also lost six to nothing. These comparative scores seem to speak well for the chances of the Buff and Blue.

FRESHMAN FROLIC PLANS

Titus' Orchestra of nine pieces has been secured to play at the Freshman Tea Dance which is being held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at Chi Psi Lodge. Tickets for the dance will be on sale beginning Thursday of this week.

STUFFED PHEASANT VISITS FOUNTAIN

The stuffed pheasant which cooled itself all last week in the fountain and which was the object of much amusement, has at last passed into a state of decomposition. It is said that in times gone by the bird had been the possession of the biology department, but for many years it had adorned various dormitory rooms until its recent fatal excursion into the college fountain.

CROWDS ENTERTAIN MANY VISITORS ON SUB-FRESHMAN DAY

Prospective Hamiltonians Are Guests of Different Fraternities on Friday and Saturday

COLLEGE DINNER IN COMMONS

Musical Clubs, D. T.'s and Charlatans Give Special Performances for Guests

Last Friday evening saw the prelude to the Annual Sub-Freshman Day, with a college dinner in Commons. James B. Burke, '25, acted as toastmaster. President Ferry, as first speaker, welcomed the visitors to Hamilton C llege, and spoke at some length upon the Hamilton traditions, and how the years have sanctified the college. Speaking of Elihu Root and James S. Sherman as examples of the great men which Hamilton has turned out, he showed how college gives a greater opportunity to all, since the one per cent of men who are college graduates fill 75 per cent of the responsible positions in this country. "Great teachers make a great college," said the President, "They must be brave to inspire, and courageous enough to lead."

Paul Williams, '08, editor of the Utica Daily Press, spoke for the alumni. He admitted that the alumni may not appreciate at times how much the younger generation really knows, but he asked that the younger generation take the advice of the men who have gone through the mill, at its face value. He also pointed out that it is not fair to the other fellow not to do your best in college, since the capacity is limited, and somebody else would like the chance to fill your place. College gives you a chance to develop a straightforward manner: when you're right, stick to it; when you don't know, say so.

Jack Hatch, '25, spoke for the students. He briefly outlined the extra-curricular activities which claim a man's attention when at college.

Dr. Chase spoke on behalf of the Faculty. He explained the much asked question of why Hamilton does not advertise itself more, why it does not take the opportunity to spread its name broadcast over the country. Individuality, but not blatant individuality, is our motto, and each man who enters should come prepared to contribute something to the future and welfare of the college. Neither will he get a one-sided education at Hamilton. He asked that the men who enter here refuse to give up their ideals, but keep them high throughout their college course.

After two numbers by the quartet, a meeting of the General Association of Undergraduate Activities was called to order by Dean Saunders. The following men were awarded letters: Basketball: Hatch, Payne, Esch, Jacobsen, Marquardt, Hoyt, and Rowley; Hockey: Thompson, Farrell, Van Vleet, Yates, Johnson, Kaiser, Valen-

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BLUES DEFEAT REDS IN FOOTBALL GAME

Coach Carroll chose a novel way in which to bring spring football to a close, when he staged a regular game between the Reds and the Blues last Friday. The Blues, in charge of Irve Fletcher, defeated their opponents, led by Nat Mann, by a score of 24 to 0. While none of the men were in really hard football condition, and many of them had never played in a regular game, they had been given strenuous daily workouts, including tackling practice, line plunging, and scrimmage, and put up a fairly good exhibition.

The unfortunate feature of the contest, which began at 4:30, was the great amount of fumbling. Of course, those of the regulars who played made their greater experience tell, but there were some newcomers who starred. Howk, of the Blues, crossed the goal line twice, and played a consistent game. Stackhouse accounted for the other two tallies. Rowley was best for the losers.

The personnel of the two squads follows: Reds (0): Williamson, Keeports, Allen, Sanborne, Donk, Kessler, Rowley, Strong, Fuess, Doane, Swartwout, Virkler, Mann, Searls, Savercool, Bennett. Blues (24): Wormuth, Savage, Hewlett, Cooper, Miller, Redmond, Cox, Wasileski, Stackhouse, Howk, Studholme, Dillon, Harper, Fletcher, Worboys, Walker, Kane, Thomas.

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Common Sense and House Parties.

Our minds during this present week are filled mostly with thoughts varying from the divine to the diabolic that arise in connection with Spring House Party. There is something about the benign influence of spring weather (when it is not raining) that usually makes this party the most congenial one of the year. This is perhaps the reason why eleven crowds are entertaining Friday and Saturday—the largest number we have ever had.

This is, therefore, a fitting time to discuss a few pertinent questions that arise concerning house parties at Hamilton. Every crowd in College is giving a party, which means that 11 orchestras will have to be imported: two orchestras are coming from Dartmouth, three from Cornell, and one from Colgate, Buffalo, Glens Falls, Binghamton, Rome, and Utica. Every year there seems to be an inexplicable tendency toward going further away from Hamilton for an orchestra. Several years ago, two hundred dollars was considered a large amount of money to spend on an orchestra; this spring, the average price is almost exactly three hundred dollars. According to this rate, if we estimate the enrollment of the College at 350 men, and estimate that ten crowds entertain at the Fall, Winter, and Spring parties, we find that every man in College is paying, on an average, twenty-six dollars a year for music alone.

Success of Tea Dances

This is an unnecessary expense. Hamilton has never been renowned for being a particularly wealthy college, and it is time that some stop was put to this over-expansion in connection with house parties. During the year, a great many of the fraternities have given tea dances on Saturday afternoons, to which the upperclassmen of the different fraternities were invited. Music was usually furnished either by a local orchestra, or by one from a near-by place. These affairs were all successful, and helped to enliven the College. At the last tea dance, two fraternities joined in giving the party, dancing in the afternoon at one fraternity house, and in the evening at the other. This seemed to be a very feasible arrangement.

Why couldn't some such system be followed in connection with house parties? If two crowds should go in together, they could divide the Friday and Saturday dances between them, thus needing only one orchestra. Of course, there are some very obvious objections to such an arrangement: it would be hard to get two crowds to try out the experiment, and a combination in giving the dances would force the participants to lose the advantages of a smaller group. But if we desire a prototype for this, we can find it at Williams, where the fraternities join in giving parties, and, instead of having them all at once, string them out during the year, one or two groups entertaining each weekend.

Why the Taxi?

Another institution, or if you prefer, tradition, that might profitably be abandoned is that which forces a man to taxi his girl out from Utica. One shudders to think of the abuse that would be hurled at a man if he brought his fair guest to Clinton on the trolley. In some cases, where there is a group of four or five coming out at the same time, the expense is not much greater by taxi than by trolley. But why should a man feel obliged to take a taxi? If he prefers to and can easily afford it, very well. But there is nothing more stupid than to feel that one is being "cheap" if he refuses to play "Joe Fish" to an inane tradition.

LIBRARY RECEIVES RARE BOOK

Mr. Harry G. Kimball, '98, a trustee of the college, presented a rare book to the library recently. It is a copy of the first book printed in the Mohawk language, and is a translation of "The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments," according to the use of the Church of England. Joseph Brant, the bloodthirsty Indian chief who was the leader in the Cherry Valley massacre, is the man who made the translation. The book was printed in London in 1787, and the copy of it that the library now has is the one Brant gave to Samuel Kirkland. Evidently Kirkland converted Brant or T'Hayendanegea, as he was called by the Mohawks, after his bloody career in the Revolutionary War.

Throughout the book the English version is on one page and the Mohawk translation is on the opposite one. There are engravings of biblical figures in various parts of the volume. After Kirkland's death the book was presented to the college library, where it was lost about 1870. Theodore Dwinell, a Californian and a friend of the college, hearing of the loss, presented the library with another of the rare copies which he happened to possess. Mr. Kimball said a friend had found the original book among some old papers and rubbish which he was about to throw away.

PARNASSUS

Edited by B. F. S.

This little column is intended as a medium for the publication of the work of men who are interested in verse-making. The editor will be glad to receive the work of any student or alumnus, provided that it be short enough for publication in this space. Manuscript may be given to the Editor or to B. F. S., 21 Carnegie.

In order to prove that this column was not a result of Spring weather, the first Parnassus contains a poem on moonlight on snow, and (admitting it after all) a nondescript planting song.

Moonlight
Like a deluge of crystal water
Pouring down upon a silvery satin carpet

* * *

Longing
Longing
Dreams, past, present, future

* * *

Moonlight on the snow.

C. E. O., '27.

Concupiscence

An old man, sowing in a field,
Walks with a slow, uneasy rhythm.
He tears handfuls of seed from his vitals,
Caressing the wind with the sweeps of his hand.
At night he stops,
Breathless,
Murmuring to his earthy consort:
"Love exhausts me!"

B. F. S.

—Rev. Frank M. Weston, D.D., '00, has recently been elected Moderator of the Geneva Presbytery of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Weston is at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Geneva. He received his doctor's degree from this college. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

—By a unanimous vote, the committee on a proposed honor system rejected the adoption of the system at Harvard University.

Carpe Diem

Sir Burrhus de Beerus cometh back with a mightie brast....aimed, we fancy, at the author of "hoc Jay Kay fieri fecit." Well, here it is:

To a Young Man Who Is Fond of Latinizing

I sometimes wonder what you're at in
Talking all the time in Latin.
One **per** minute, you allot 'em.
Metriculously put, **punctatem.**
While almost anybody knows a
Neasy stand-by like **sub rosa,**
I'll admit that you embarrass
Us with your **emunctae naris.**
Do you get them out of books,
Your **inter se** and **fiat lux?**
You don't look so brilliant, **ergo**
I suspect a **vis a tergo.**

Sir Beerus also favored us this week with a three-page treatise on the Royal Gaboon—jolly amusing, and fairly impregnated with the keen wit and natural sense of humor for which Sir B. is noted; the only fallacy being that we are not ready to start a ten-year serial which we could never finish. Shorter next time, Burrhus.

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Oh, East Is East and West Is West, But Where In Hell Is Illinois?

In front of a movie theater in Evanston, Ill., appeared this:

"North of 36"

See the stampede of thousands of leg-horn cattle."

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An example of how the omission of the first line of a lead of a news story might make ridiculous one of Genius' Children:

(from the Utica Press)

Clinton, N. Y.—April 31. Har-

Old Friend Harding of Hamilton College, etc., etc.

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Add further famous professorial cracks:

Supe: "A baseball diamond is a square with four sides."
Bull: "As the scansion shows;;;;;;;;;"

* * *

SAN AN writes to Carpe to suggest that "all profs who believe in low grades should pick up their shovels and spades and get the hell down to the Little House by the Oriskany".....Oh, all right.

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Speaking of May 15 and 16—This poem is worth just $5.... each way

Any girl can be gay
In a snappy coupe;
In a taxi they all can be jolly.
But the girl worth while
Is the one who can smile
When you're bringing her out on the trolley.

* * *

—SLATS—

"What do you think of Papyrus' chances?"
"Oh, no one will ever lick Dempsey."

* * *

"National Music Week will be observed soon"—Press Note.

Locally, we suppose that this will call for the suppression of the Buff and Blue Orchestra for seven full days.

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TRAGEDY

Poor little pheasant: how happy it was, standing there in the shallow water of the campus fountain, its many-colored body glistening in the falling silver that sprayed over it all day long....until....BIG, BAD DICK STEEL came along, and with the predatory instinct that comes with any first discovery, dove in upon his face and tackled the poor little stuffed pheasant for a ten-yard loss.

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MAJOR H FOR FENCING PROPOSED BY COUNCIL

Invites State Association to Hold 1926 Track Meet at Hamilton

The acceptance of a plan, subject to ratification by the college body, whereby the major "H" would be given in fencing, the decision to invite the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association to hold the 1926 track meet at Hamilton, and a new scale of prices for athletic contests on the Hill, were the features of the regular meeting of the Executive Council on Monday evening, May 4.

Robinson, '25, manager of the musical clubs, made his report for the past season. Following the custom of the last few years, the Executive Council voted to purchase 20 Freshman Handbooks to be used at the discretion of the general manager. A committee composed of Prof. Carruth, Mr. Sherman, and Towne, '25, was appointed by the president to arrange a plan for balloting at the electing of managers which will occur at the next regular meeting.

Admission Prices

The new scale of prices for home games will be effective immediately. The price for admission at a track meet or baseball game will be 75 cents except on those days when both sports have home games scheduled. On such occasions the total price of admission will be one dollar for both contests. A dollar for general admission tickets and a dollar and a half for reservel seats will be charged in football next year, with the regular increase of 50 cents for the Union game.

Mr. Prettyman reported that Hamilton was a member of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association and that the Association was planning to hold an intercollegiate track meet in 1926. The Council then authorized Mr. Prettyman to invite the Association to hold the meet at Hamilton.

The following men will get letters for basketball: Hatch, '25, Payne, Marquardt, Esch, '26; Howk, '27; Jacobsen and Rowley, '28.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Greek 2, June 8, Mon. p. m.; Greek 4, June 8, Mon. a. m.; Greek 6, June 1, Mon. p. m.; Greek 8, June 1, Mon. a. m.; Greek 12, June 1, Mon. a. m.

Latin 2, June 3, Wed. p. m.; Latin 4, June 2, Tues. a. m.; Latin 6, June 3, Wed. a. m.; Latin 8, June 1, Mon. p. m.

Spanish 2, June 4, Thurs. a. m., Spanish 4, June 4, Thurs. a. m.

Italian 2, June 1, Mon. a. m.

Eng. Lan. 2, June 3, Wed. p. m.

German 2, June 9, Tues, a. m., German 4, June 9, Tues. a. m., German 6, June 1, Mon. p. m.; German 8, June 5, Fri. p. m.; German 10, June 3, Wed. p. m.

French 2, June 1, Mon. p. m.; French 4, June 1, Mon. a. m.; French 6, June 1, Mon. a. m.; French 8, June 1, Mon. p. m.

Eng. Lit. 2, June 5, Fri. a. m; Eng. Lit. 4, June 3, Wed. a. m.; Eng. Lit 6, June 9, Tues. p. m.; Eng. Lit. 8,, June 5, Fri. a. m.; Eng. Lit. 12, June 6, Sat. a. m.

Phil. 2, June 5, Fri. p. m.; Phil. 4, June 2, Tues. p. m.; Phil. 6, June 2, Tues. a. m.

Hist. 2, June 8, Mon. a. m.; Hist. 6, June 3, Wed. a. m.; Hist. 8, June 2, Tues. a. m.

Chem. 2, June 10, Wed. a. m.; Chem. 6, June 8, Mon. p. m.; Chem. 8, June 1, Mon. p. m.

Phys. 2, June 3, Wed. p. m.; Phys 6, June 5, Fri. p. m.; Phys. 8, June Tues. a. m.

Poli. Sci. 2, June 6, Sat. a. m.; Pol Sci. 4, June 1, Mon. p. m.; Poli. Sc 6, June 2, Tues. p. m.

Art 2, June 5, Fri. p. m.

Biol. 2, June 9, Tues. p. m.; Bio.. 6, June 2, Tues. a. m.; Biol. 8, June 3, Wed. p. m.

Geol. 2, June 5, Fri. p. m.; Geol. 4. June 2, Tues. p. m.; Geol. 6, June 3, Wed. a. m.; Geol. 8, June 3, Wed. p. m.

Econ. 2, June 4, Thurs. p. m.; Econ. 4, June 2, Tues. a. m.; Econ. 6, June 3, Wed. a. m.

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BEBEE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF HAMILTON PRESS BOARD

At a meeting of the Press Board last Tuesday evening at the Emerson Hall the annual elections were held and plans for the new year were discussed.

As a result of the elections, George Bebee, '26, is chairman of the Board to succeed Lawrence Wood, '25. The sophomores elected to the Board were Britten and Belden; the freshmen were Leich, Pitcher, and Lyon.

At the meeting, plans were discussed for the coming year. A form letter is to be prepared to be sent to about 30 colleges in the East, to find out how Press Boards in other colleges work, the scope of their work, and their finance. The chairman is also working on a letter to be sent to the leading newspapers of the state requesting the name of a man on their staff who will receive and look after Hamilton news sent to that paper each week. It is believed that this will insure the printing of these news items. Editors have often been too busy to handle college news. If a lesser man be appointed to receive this news, it will stand a better chance of going to print.

The files of the Press Board are to be completed by listing the members of the freshman class. Every man is to be listed with his town newspaper so that whenever he receives a college honor, a note will be sent to his home paper. Several newspapers are to be assigned to each member of the Board who will write a news letter every week to these papers. The chairman will give assignments to be covered in the letters.

There will be competition for freshman and sophomore membership on the Board beginning with the opening of college in September.

—Rev. Dr. Joseph Henry France of Orlando, Fla., father of former United States Senator Joseph I. France, who was formerly trustee of Hamilton College, died in Baltimore recently of pneumonia. Dr. France had been a leader in the Presbyterian church for over 50 years.

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Musical Clubs Perform

On Saturday morning, as usual, there were no classes after 10:30. The D. T.'s gave a humorous skit on the Chapel steps at 10:45. At 11 o'clock, the combined Musical Clubs gave a concert in Commons. The soloists, Mahannah and Thompson, met with especial applause.

Owing to the fine weather, all three of the contests slated for the afternoon program could be played. These consisted of a track meet, a tennis match, and a baseball game, all with Union.

At eight o'clock, the Charlatans presented "Outward Bound" in the gymnasium, where a temporary stage had been erected. This took the place of the one-act plays which they had originally intended to present.

Regardless of the fact that Inter-Academic Day was discontinued, there seems to have been as large a number of sub-freshmen on the Hill as formerly. A list of those men entertained by the different crowds, follows:

List of Guests

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Alpha Delta Phi: Harry Williams, Utica; Ralph Richards, Phoenix; John Bar, Rochester; Theodore Ingalls, Utica.

Psi Upsilon: Richard Barnes, New York; William Wardwell and John Lake, Rome; James Knox, New York.

Chi Psi: Lloyd Allmiral, New York; Roy Sullivan, Binghamton; Francis Mineka, Binghamton; Palmer Cutter, Utica; Irving Hazelden, Clinton; Pat Chappell, Clinton; George Hageman, Clinton; Mason Trevitt, Broadalbin.

Delta Upsilon: Donald Nichols, Saratoga Springs; George Suttle, Saratoga Springs; Arthur Lloyd, Syracuse.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: W. Hamilton Niven and Philip Adams, Rochester; James Mallam, John H. Chapin and Lester C. Huested, Niagara Falls; Robert Eldridge, Johnson City; Emlyn Davies, Franklin Springs; James McTighe, Binghamton; William Williamson, Niagara Falls; Weldore Splint, New York.

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Lambda Chi Alpha: Harold Callam, Richard Rennick, Charles Doane, Endicott; George Goddard, Cohoes; Edward Boner, James Nichols, Cortland; Stephen Hancy, Gregory Hewlett, Interlaken.

Chi Beta Sigma: Conrad Pressey, Cullen Stevens, Rome; Frederick Eddy, Saratoga Springs; George LaGrange, Utica.

Lambda Xi Sigma: Lester Baker, Warsaw; Leonard Crane, Clinton.

The minister for next Sunday is the Rev. Samuel V. V. Holmes, D.D., of Buffalo.

ATHLETICS ENJOYED BY MANY STUDENTS

Over half of the student body at Hamilton College is constantly taking part in some sport, according to a survey made recently by the athletic department. These figures compiled by Mr. Prettyman show that during the current year the average number of students participating in some branch of athletics during the three seasons has been 56% of the entire student body.

Fewer men felt the lure of athletics last fall than in any other season of the year according to the totals. Out of 146 men who were engaged in athletics during the fall, football with 55 candidates attracted the largest number. Soccer was second with 48 candidates, while 43 men tried out for positions on the cross country team.

Winter sports, attracting a total of 278 students, were the most popular of the group. The 81 men on the fencing squad comprised the largest number in any one sport during the college year. Winter track was second with a total of 72 men while there were 65 out for basketball and 50 for hockey. The basketball and hockey totals include members of the freshman teams, as does the baseball summary which follows.

A grand total of 200 are at present competing for places on the various teams. Track is far in the lead of the spring sports with 85 competitors, followed by baseball with 60 candidates. The tennis squad with 26 members is the smallest squad of the entire year.

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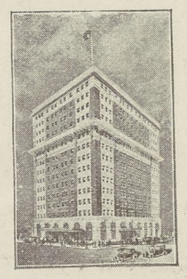
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